





# Brainerd Dispatch.

## Did Himself Credit.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night when Mr. Forsythe was elected president, for the second time, he made a most eloquent speech, in which he thanked the standing committee for the faithful performance of their duties, and he also said that he expected and knew that good will exist during the coming administration. Mr. F. did himself credit in his remarks, and his speech was well received.

## Correct, for the First Time.

Jimmy Gardner—Tribune.

Exactly, although he has, for the second time, been honored with the highest gift within the power of the city of Brainerd—that of its chief executive officer, alderman of the Tribune's opinion, to be elected or re-elected, has resulted. He bears his honors with gentlemanly and becoming dignity; gives no evidence, whatever, of a snobbish nature; but is simply plain, honest and unassuming Jimmy Gardner. No vestige of "sounding brass or tinkling cymbal" in his composition, but invariably the plain Jimmy Gardner—the enviable, we might add, by way of analogy, based on fact.

## El Mahdi Gardner—Tribune.

Truly so. He arose, as did his (as assigned by the Tribune) prototype, to deliver his people from the oppressions of a ring from which they had long suffered. He has so effectively emulated the course of his namesake that the title is not only applicable, but well deserved. His candidacy caused confusion, followed by deceptive and wily tactics, but without avail. His election produced a complete route of both the regulars and reserves. They have retired for more favorable weather. Verily, we say El Mahdi Gardner.

## Just So, Gardner—Tribune.

Just so. He is, as the term Esq. implies, the honest, titled attendant of the city of Brainerd, the Tribune to the contrary notwithstanding. His escutcheon bears the embolism, 111. Who can say that he is not truly James S. Gardner, Esq.

## Mr. Jas. S. Gardner—Tribune.

Correct. Of such he is unto the city of Brainerd. His commission is signed, 111.

## His Honor Mayor Jas. S. Gardner—Tribune.

Yea, verily, and without any aid from the Tribune.

## Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, March 9, 1885.

Council met in regular session. Called to order by President Forsythe.

Roll called. Present, Aldermen Taylor, W. H. and Forsythe. Absent, Aldermen Slipp and Ort.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Police Justice, J. B. Douglas for January, February, and to March, 1885, was read, and on motion was accepted and placed on file.

Moved by Alderman W. H. Taylor, seconded by Alderman Forsythe, that the city engineer be appointed as chief engineer of the fire department. Carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

S. F. Alderman, six days as clerk of election. \$12.00

P. D. Davenport, six days as judge of election. 12.00

George Walker, six days as judge of election. 12.00

W. E. Seelye, six days as clerk of election. 12.00

Chas. Heaberg, six days as judge of election. 12.00

W. J. Davenport, 3 days as clerk of election. 6.00

Wm. Paine, Sr., 4 days on board of registration. 8.00

J. F. Fory, 6 days as clerk of election. 12.00

G. R. Perley, for repairing on hose carts, etc. 7.00

A. E. Taylor & Co., for repairs on hose for house. 2.65

R. F. Walters, for repairing goods for department. 9.70

L. W. Bordwell, for hauling hose carts. 2.50

H. Rosenblatt, for oil and matches for East Brainerd house. 2.00

H. C. Stivers, city printing. 17.60

Moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Forsythe, that the city treasurer's bond be fixed at \$50,000. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman W. H. Taylor and seconded by Alderman Forsythe, that the first assistant engineer be chief engineer of the fire department during the unexpired term of the chief engineer. Motion carried.

The report of F. W. Farnham, city engineer of fire department, in regard to condition of the department, number of horses, and other matters, was read, and on motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Forsythe, the report was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered to F. W. Farnham, chief.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the council adjourned sine die.

G. A. KEENE, City Clerk.

## COUNCIL CHAMBERS, March 10, 1885.

Council met in regular session, called to order by President Forsythe.

Roll called. Present, Aldermen Howe, Keene, Taylor, Forsythe.

On motion of Alderman Ort, Council proceeded to adjourn for the president of the ensuing year. The ballot resulted as follows: Alderman Forsythe received four votes, and Alderman Taylor two. On motion proceeded to adjourn for the president of the ensuing year. The ballot resulted as follows: Alderman Taylor received four votes, Alderman Forsythe one, and Alderman Ort one.

Moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Forsythe, that the city treasurer be declared elected president of the council for the ensuing year. Yea, aye; Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the city treasurer be declared elected president of the council for the ensuing year. Yea, aye; Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Forsythe, that the city treasurer be declared elected president of the council for the ensuing year. Yea, aye; Nays, none. Carried.

Report of city treasurer, J. N. Nevers was read, and on motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Forsythe, was approved and ordered placed on file. Motion carried.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Committee on Finance and Taxes. Aldermen Taylor and Forsythe.

Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges—Ort, Percy and Taylor.

Committee on Fire Department, Water Works and Fire Protection—Taylor, Howe and Percy.

Committee on Purchases, Printing and City Property—Percy, Keene and Howe.

Committee on Health, Sewerage, Police, etc.—Keene, Taylor and Ort.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Forsythe, that the treasurer's report for the past year be published. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Howe and seconded by Alderman Taylor, that W. A. Fleming having received the largest number of votes cast for special judge of municipal court, be declared elected. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Howe, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the bond of N. McFadden, city treasurer, be accepted. Carried.

On motion adjourned till Monday, March 16, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock.

FORREST E. PARSONS, City Clerk.

# Report of the CITY TREASURER.

## BRAINERD, MINN. March 2, 1885.

### TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAINERD:

The City Treasurer makes the following report for the current year:

City of Brainerd, Cr. In Account City Treasurer:

1884.

March 13, By cash received from ex-officio...

March 24, By cash from Harry A. May, salary...

March 25, By cash from R. Campbell, dramatic license...

March 26, By cash from R. Campbell, dramatic license...

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NEW GOODS

New Prices Next Week at L. J. CALES.

NEW GOODS!



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ON

HARD TIMES

GROCERIES,

AT

Prices that Will Astonish You.

KOOP BROS.

ARE STILL ON THE WAR PATH AND WILL

NOT BE

UNDER SOLD!

By any store in Brainerd.

FRONT STREET, KOOP BLOCK

Watch this space for Bargains.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the south at 9:45. Departs going west at 10:00 a. m. Daily.

No. 2 arrives from the west at 7:00 a. m. Departs going south at 7:15 a. m. Daily.

No. 3 arrives from the south at 2:30 p. m. Departs going west at 2:45 p. m. Daily.

No. 4 arrives from the west at 2:30 p. m. Departs going south at 2:45 p. m. Daily.

No. 5 arrives from the south at 9:15 p. m. Departs going west at 9:30 p. m. Daily.

No. 6 arrives from the west at 9:15 p. m. Departs going south at 9:30 p. m. Daily.

Wisconsin Central Line.

The new route to Eastern and Central Wisconsin. Parlor Cars on all day trains from St. Paul to Superior, Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie from Superior to Duluth.

For New Richmond, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Stevens Point, Wausau, Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, from Minneapolis 7:30 a. m.; from St. Paul, 8 a. m.

From Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Wausau, Stevens Point, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and St. Paul, 6:30 p. m.; from Minneapolis, 6:50 p. m.; from St. Paul, 7:10 p. m.

Daily except Sunday.

No. 10, Nicollet House, No. 123 E. Third street, block 1, Merchants' block, St. Paul.

Time cards, rates, maps, and through tickets may be had by applying at either of the above offices.

P. H. AXSON, Northwestern Passenger Agent.

Local News

King of the Hub.

Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's day.

Circuit court has been in session this week.

The latest novelties in confectionery at Smith's.

The land grant bill is a law, thanks to a few of Brainerd's pushers.

Gardner's delivery team took a lively turn around the block on Monday. No damage.

Frank Farnham has resigned his position as chief engineer of the Brainerd fire department.

Considerable building will be done here as soon as the weather settles down to business.

Everything new, fresh and inviting at E. E. M. Smith's. Fine cigars are a specialty with him.

"All aboard for Grand Forks, Gull Lake," and other points on the Brainerd & Northwestern.

W. W. Havens' residence in East Brainerd had a narrow escape from the fire fiend the first of the week.

The Burns-Mays' case went by default in the recent term of court. There were no witnesses for prosecution.

E. O. Webb is now nicely located on Front Street in Cable's old stand, with his cigar and tobacco store.

Even the oldest inhabitant has not seen such beautiful weather in March as we are enjoying at the present time.

King of the Hub.

Chas. Greeve will go to Traill county, D. T., next week to get his affairs in shape for spring work on his large farm which is located in that vicinity.

For the benefit of our readers we publish the city financial statement this week, and other interesting reading matter is necessarily crowded out.

Attend the temperance lecture at Hartley Hall on Sunday evening.

Flour, feed, oats, etc., always in stock at Hagberg & Honnett's.

Thursday noon the fire bell sounded the alarm but the score proved to be the burning out of a chimney in the building occupied by P. Clifford on 5th street as a saloon.

Brainerd has now a brighter prospect ahead of her than at any time since the panic. The new road is an assured fact and with its aid the future prosperity of our city will be fully realized notwithstanding a few croakers.

Don't smoke a pipe when you can buy an extra good cigar for a nickel at Smith's. If you must smoke a pipe Smith can also fix you out with any style or kind. Smoking tobacco he also keeps in endless varieties and brands.

O. H. Hubbard has rented the room formerly occupied by N. Gould, tailor, in Sleeper block, and has opened a real estate office in the same. Mr. H. has had painters and paper hangers at work on the room and has now a very neat and cosy office.

T. W. Fleming, the blind orator, of Illinois, will deliver a temperance lecture at Hartley Hall, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

A car load of oats and one of feed just received at Hagberg & Honnett's. You can buy a quart or a ton, just as you like.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce was the lucky person who drew the elegant prize of a set of silver spoons at F. Luken & Co.'s tea store. With each pound of tea you get a chance on some elegant piece of silverware, which is given the purchaser. The article now on exhibition is an elegant silver cake stand, Roger Bros. best triple plate. Stop in and take a look at it. Store on Front street, Thiel's Old Stand.

A very pleasant surprise party was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Chas. Greeve on 7th street. As an entertainer, Charles takes the lead and his guests enjoyed a very pleasant time which was spent in dancing and other amusements of a similar exhilarating nature. At midnight the party partook of a sumptuous supper, after which they departed wishing Mr. Greeve and lady long life and prosperity.

Hon. G. G. Hartley who was appointed register of the Duluth land office will immediately assume the duties of that office. There could not have been a better appointment, or one which would have given better satisfaction to Mr. H. has long been identified with the interest of the Northern part of Minnesota, and in the transaction of business, and also in a social way has made hosts of friends who will be glad to see him there, and he is not loath to see him depart from Brainerd.

Stanton's Best, successor to Newton's best flour, at Hagberg & Honnett's.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes, of every description, constantly arriving from the east, at Day & Meagher's.

King of the Hub.

E. E. M. Smith's store as remodelled now presents a very inviting appearance. Everything in his extensive line of goods are fully as inviting as are the surroundings. If you smoke try a box of his elegant cigars. If you wife or sweetheart dotes on confectionery here is the place to get the best of the market and prices that beat the world and part of Canada. If you don't want to buy anything just drop in and size up the obliging clerks.

If you meet a man who "does not believe the road will be built," ask him why! The land grant bill will cost thousands of dollars more than it will cost to construct the road, and if any one thinks that all the worry, work and expenditure of money in getting the bill through the legislature transferring the grant was done for fun, they are mistaken.

On the evenings of March 19 and 20, there will be special attractions at the roller rink. Miss Nellie Powers and Prof. W. B. Dolson will give exhibitions in fancy skating, showing skill never before seen in this city. These experts are spoken of in the highest terms by the daily papers of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The admission at the evening exhibitions will be 25 cents and 15 cents extra for skates. On Friday afternoon Prof. Dolson will give an exhibition to which admission will be 10 cents and skates free.

On Monday evening Hope Hose Co. No. 1 held their regular meeting at the hose house with a full attendance. The meeting was a very enjoyable one to the members in more ways than one. Several of the prominent citizens of the town joined the company on this occasion as honorary members, among the number being Mayor Gardner, J. B. Douglas and P. Mertz. Interesting speeches were listened to from each of these gentlemen after which the meeting adjourned. Hope Hose now has twenty-nine members in all and is in a flourishing condition.

The Kentucky Liquor Co. will occupy the fine store next door to the postoffice on 6th street, and in addition to the wholesale liquors and cigars they will have a complete line of imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos at retail. Mr. Burnstine says that that department together with a select line of bottled goods to supply private families for medicinal and table use, the quality and prices are equal to any house west of Chicago. All goods will be delivered promptly.

More Cells.

The grand jury at its recent session recommended that a new tier of cells be constructed over the old ones now in use in the county jail as the present accommodations are not ample to receive all the criminals and law breakers that need to be caged up. They also recommended that arrangements be made to heat that portion of the jail which is intended to receive the female prisoners, and also to whitewash the inside of the prison and have the floor fixed.

Gent's neck wear, new things, very cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

Sad Accident.

A distressing accident, resulting in death, occurred the latter part of last week at Clough Bros. logging camp in the woods north of Brainerd. A man named Donley, while hauling logs with an ox team, was kicked by one of the animals and thrown against a stump at the roadside and badly mangled. One of his comrades started to bring him to Brainerd, but he died before arriving here. His remains were sent to Minneapolis. He was about 60 years old.

Sudden Death.

Mr. G. Scott, who resided on North street just east of the St. J. track and who was engaged in the milk business, died on Wednesday at 3 p. m., of pneumonia. He had only been sick a day or two and his sudden death was a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Scott was sixty-two years old, and leaves a wife and several grown-up children to mourn his death. The funeral took place on Friday at 11 a. m.

Best Book for Everybody.

The new illustrated edition of Webster's dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well regulated home, reading room, library, and place of business.

Shop Changes.

On Monday of this week several changes of importance took place at the Northern Pacific shops in this city. The change was a surprise to many of the shop boys, but is nevertheless quite satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. A. Childs, who for some time has been general foreman of the shops, is transferred to St. Paul to take charge of the company's work there, and is succeeded here by William Percy, late foreman of the coach department. Mr. W. Felton, late of the freight department, takes Mr. Percy's place in the coach shop. Other changes are looked for at no distant day, but what they will be no one knows. About thirty five new men were taken on the first of the week.

Pleasant Party.

The ball and supper at the roller rink on Tuesday evening next, the occasion being the evening of St. Patrick's day, bids fair to be a very pleasant social time. This party is not an invitation dance by any means, as some suppose, but all are welcome, people of the city are invited. No pains will be spared by the committee, who have the matter in hand, to make this the occasion of the season, and parties who attend can depend on being well used and also on enjoying themselves to their fullest capacity, for the boys never do things by halves. The following are the floor managers: Wm. Brannon, Pat. Murphy, Pat. McDonald, John Hughes, Michael Riley and John Cannan. The committee of arrangements consists of John McDonald, John Kennedy, John Clough, Johnny Burns, W. Koop and John McGivern.

Brainerd Will Boom.

The Governor Signs the Bill Transferring the Duluth and Winnipeg Land Grant to the Brainerd & Northwestern.



'ALL ABOARD FOR GRAND FORKS'

Enthusiastic Reception of Hon. C. F. Kindred and Party on Wednesday Evening.

Grand Banquet at the Villard Hotel.

Tuesday was a day of suspense to the people of this city. The land grant bill, which had passed both houses of the legislature, had not yet received the governor's signature, and if the bill was not signed by him before 12:30, on that night, it would be dead. To increase the anxiety, a rumor was circulated to the effect that the governor had decided not to sign it. In the evening an anxious crowd had gathered at the Villard hotel, waiting for any news that might be received. The hours passed, and no news came. The look of anxiety had given way to that of despair, when a telegram from C. F. Kindred, saying that the bill had been signed, dispelled the gloom that had settled over the faces of the audience and turned the meeting into a jubilation. Men jumped around the benches, other in the ribs, and went through all sorts of antics. All the boxes in the city were piled up and a bonfire started; the band was gotten out, anvil fired, and the bell in the engine house was rung. This was kept up for two hours, when the crowd dispersed, and the celebration was still larger justification on the following night, at which time C. F. Kindred and party were expected from St. Paul. Accordingly the next day preparations were made for the occasion. A huge pile of rubbish, boxes, barrels, etc., were heaped up in front of the bank and in front of Loken's produce store, ready for the match when the time came. Preparations had also been made for a banquet at the Villard. Long before the arrival of the train the streets were filled with people, fully three thousand, and being congregated in and around the depot and on Front street. Just previous to the arrival of the train the fires were started, and when the train pulled into the station, at 9:40, the cannon was booming, the band playing, and the air filled with fireworks. Mr. Kindred and party were met at the depot and escorted to the Villard, where a banquet was spread, and where in the neighborhood of two hundred invited guests had assembled to do honor to the gentlemen who had worked with such untiring zeal to accomplish the transfer of the land grant from the Duluth & Winnipeg to the Brainerd & Northwestern railroad.

The general prosperity of the North-west, G. S. Fernald.

To the county of Crow Wing, A. W. Frazer.

In addition to the above list Hon. G. G. Hartley, Samuel Hill, Esq., of Minneapolis, the attorney of the St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern, and Col. Geo. S. Canfield, were called upon for speeches and each responded.

The assembled guests adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

The securing of this land grant to the B. & N. W. means that the road will be built, and that at no distant day. The building of the road will be marked as a prosperous epoch in the history of Brainerd. This road will tap the great country of the Red river valley, which will be tributary to Brainerd. The headquarters of the road, during the construction and after it is built, will be in this city. Brainerd needs the road, and its completion will bring within its borders manufacturing, capital and other enterprises which will be conducive to the general prosperity of all.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the road and also of the Brainerd construction company was held Thursday afternoon and evening in this city at which time the contract was let to the construction company to build that part of the road from Brainerd to Grand Forks. The road was divided into two divisions, northern and southern, Brainerd being the central and dividing point. It will necessitate some little time to get things in shape to commence work, but it is expected that active operations will be inaugurated early this season.

Unlauded white shirt, for men and boys, very cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

Roller Rink Change.

On Tuesday forenoon H. Spaulding sold his interest in the Brainerd roller rink to J. E. Weller. E. Shipp, who will hereafter conduct the business. During the time that Shipp & Spaulding have owned the rink they have met with merited success, and have succeeded in pleasing the public to such an extent that Mr. Spaulding's many friends will be sorry to see him retire from the rink as a half owner, while, at the same time, they are satisfied that Mr. Shipp will continue to make the place as attractive, under his sole management as it was under the style of Shipp & Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding has not, as yet, decided in what he will engage, although he does not contemplate leaving our town, which has such a bright future before her.

A Good Name.

About a year ago Mr. Wm. Shontell resigned from the police force; on Monday last he was tendered a place on the force again and accepted it, and is now on regular duty. Mr. S. is a good officer and has had much experience at the business both in this and other cities. There has, during the past few months, been in circulation stories which have been intended to injure his reputation as a respectable citizen, and for the benefit of such persons as may have heard them and given credence to the rumors we publish an excellent letter of recommendation which is in Mr. Shontell's possession, among many others, and of which the following is an exact copy:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Northfield, Vt., May 10, 1872.

The bearer hereof, Mr. Wm. Shontell, a resident of this town, is a gentleman of high character, and has been on the force for the past eight years; it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to his integrity of character in every respect, and I cheerfully commend him to the entire confidence of any who may enter into social or business relations with him.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. Nichols, Secretary of State.

We have received a large line of men's working shirts, which are very nice looking, as well as serviceable. Call for our Indigo Cheviot shirt, at 75 cents. DAY & MEAGHER.

Of Interest to All.

A DISPATCH scribe, whose curiosity was excited by the mammoth boxes of dry goods being sent from Front street, stepped into their establishment to know what the meaning of all the racket was. We were shown through the store by Mr. H. Cohen, and we found it piled full to the ceiling with new goods of the latest patterns and designs. Dry goods, in all styles, and the most desirable fabrics that the markets below contained, have been purchased and brought to Brainerd by this house. Hosiery, too, has been selected and placed in their store, which beats anything before exhibited in this city. The house furnishing goods are also an important feature in the establishment, and the markets have been ransacked to obtain the best and most saleable goods that could be found. In notions their stock is the most complete of any store in Brainerd, and still the goods come rolling in. These gentlemen are an expert and honest trade, and they propose to keep it, if low prices and good quality of goods will do it. It will pay you to step in and look over this immense stock, which is the largest ever brought to this city, even if you do not wish to purchase. In the line of crockery and fancy ware, lamps, etc., their stock speaks for itself, and it will take one's glance to convince you that they take the lead.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

The following notes in regard to legislation that has been enacted the present winter at St. Paul, are gleaned from copies of the different acts, which have been sent to Brainerd by Hon. C. F. Kindred. The bill relating to the election of judges, and the attaching of certain districts to the county and city, should be read to get a comprehensive idea of it, but it is too lengthy to produce in detail.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The entire city of Brainerd has been consolidated into one school district by an act of the legislature at its recent session, thus bringing the management of the schools of the city under one board of education, which will consist of five members, two each from the first, second, third and fourth wards, and one from the fifth ward. The act provides for a special election to take place in each of the wards on the second Tuesday in April, on which day those officers shall be elected in the same manner as other city officers at general city elections. The first meeting of the board of trustees will be held on the first Tuesday after said election, at the high school building, at 7 o'clock, p. m. This board shall be divided into three classes, by lot or other mode, of three members each, one class to hold until the next municipal election, and the other class to hold for one year from such election. At each municipal election following the special election of next month there will be elected members of the board for the different wards where the vacancies occur.

CROW WING COUNTY ENLARGED.

The act detaching certain territory from the unorganized county of Cass, and attaching the same to Crow Wing county, provides: That all that part of Cass county, lying between the range line between ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine, and south of the township line between townships 135 and 136, the same being the territory described as township 135, in ranges 27 and 28, and township 133, in range 28, be and the same is hereby detached from the county of Cass and annexed and attached to Crow Wing county.

In an unorganized county the boundary lines can be changed by the legislature without a vote of the people residing in that territory. The annexation of this part of Cass county will be submitted to the voters of Crow Wing county at the next general election.

CITY OF BRAINERD ENLARGED.

There was added to the city, on the south and east, the east half of sections 19 and 30 and all of section 31, in township 45, range 30, W. The following described tracts and parcels of land, lying in Cass county, were also attached to the city, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the sw of the nw of the sw of section 4, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the nw of the nw of the sw of section 9, all in township 45, range 30, W. Also the sw of section 33, and lots 3, 4 and 5, and the nw of the sw of section 34, all in township 134, north of range 28.

RANDOM NOTES.

The municipal judge and his assistant and the aldermen will hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The mayor's term of office is only for one year, also the city treasurer's.

The mayor is ex-officio a member of the city council for the purpose only of casting the voting vote upon any question, on which the aldermen are equally divided.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

W. W. Regan has gone back to Illinois.

F. G. Sundberg reports a male addition to his family.

Geo. Cook of Verdala was in the city on Tuesday.

F. M. Cable was a visitor at Minneapolis on Thursday.

Miss Mamin Metcalf is in Minneapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Keys, of Minneapolis, is visiting with Mrs. N. McFadden.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury transacted business in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Geo. Forsyth was re-elected President of the city council on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Moreland and children, of Minneapolis, are in the city and will remain some time.

Geo. Hastings rejoices over the arrival of a new girl baby at his residence, which event occurred on Tuesday.

Senator Buckman, of Sauk Rapids, stopped over in Brainerd Wednesday night and attended the banquet at the Villard.

Miss Agnes Boomer, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived in the city on Thursday, on a visit to her sister Mrs. F. A. Smith. She will remain some weeks.

Wm. Spencer of Aitkin, has accepted a position in D. D. Smith's new grocery store in this city and will commence work at once. Mr. Spencer formerly occupied a similar position with Mr. Smith some time ago.

Dr. Carman was called to Brainerd last Tuesday by Dr. Bigger, president of the N. P. Benefit Association, who had a difficult surgical operation to perform.—Detroit Record.

An heir to the estate of D. E. Slipp put in an appearance at his residence on Tuesday morning. Dave is setting the cigars up to the boys on his new son, and is, at least, an inch taller than before his arrival.

P. M. Lagerquist has accepted a position with Mr. Gardner's grocery store on 6th street. Mr. Lagerquist is a valuable acquisition to any establishment and he has had considerable experience in this particular line.

King of the Hub.

The latest style in hats, very cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

A full line of liquors, for medicinal purposes, just received at J. C. Foote's.

Wind on the Stomach.

The St. Paul Globe editor is evidently troubled with wind on his stomach. The following appeared in that paper on Thursday:

"For scheming and wire-pulling generally commend us to Sablin and Kindred. These slick ones accomplish by indirect what they cannot by direct methods. In return for services rendered by Kindred in gratifying the senatorial ambition of Sablin in rounding up the members of the Fifth district on the final ballot for United States senator, Sablin undertook to have Kindred's name appointed register of the land office for the Duluth district. Nelson, the congressman from that district as the dispenser of patronage for the same, opposed the Kenderdian appointment. Then Sablin and Kindred agitated a scheme to remove the Duluth district to Brainerd, and as a compromise urged the appointment of G. G. Hartley of Brainerd, to the office. Nelson and his satellites accepted this with the best grace they could command, and Arthur appointed Hartley. Now Hartley proposes to qualify and yet decline to accept the duties of the office, and will appoint Kindred to discharge the duties of the office. This is a very shrewd scheme for accomplishing by indirect what could not be done by the direct method.

Where the Globe man got his information is a mystery. A DISPATCH reporter called on Mr. Hartley this morning in regard to the above and he branded it as a malicious falsehood. As soon as his commission arrives, he will go to Duluth and personally assume the duties of the office, and he will go to stay, notwithstanding the Globe's feeble kick. The idea advanced of removing the Duluth land office to Brainerd shows the editor's ignorance of the whole matter, as Brainerd is not in the Duluth district.

King of the Hub.

We have just received a complete line of lumber from the mills at Rockford, Ill., in which we are offering some great bargains.

DAY & MEAGHER.

District Court Notes.

At the term of the district court just finished in this city, Hon. O. P. Stearns judge, the following cases were disposed of:

D. J. Knox vs. John D. Ludden, assignee, and H. G. Harrison & Co. vs. D. J. Knox, both removed to Aitkin county. Lafayette Smith vs. Hartley Bros. & Dewar, continued.

P. J. Bolen & Co. vs. Frank Kelly and John Nixon. Verdict for defendants for costs.

Robert Cook vs. Geo. Cook and J. R. Howes, mechanics' lien. Tried and submitted to the court.

H. Rosenblatt vs. Claraissa A. Ceon, dismissed.

Maurice Auerbach vs. W. J. Shurlind, dismissed.

H. Rosenblatt vs. N. P. Railroad company. Verdict for plaintiff for \$200. Proceedings stayed for twenty days.

A. A. White vs. Case & Elvidge. Tried and submitted to the court.

Jno. Clayton vs. C. F. Kindred. Continued.

Ellen Moores vs. Jonathan Chase et al. (two cases) and Ellen Moores vs. Gull River Lumber company. (two cases). Referred by consent to J. J. Howe, D. Clough and H. B. Morrison, to hear, try and determine the said cases and report a judgment on all the issues, the judgment to be entered on the report of the referees or a majority of them; to be tried in the month of May, and the referees to determine damages to the premises.

White & White vs. D. W. Taff, et al. Submitted to court.

J. W. Wakefield vs. N. P. Railroad company. Appeal case, and allowed return from the justice ordered.

Pat. Close, indicted by the grand jury for larceny. Close pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Ben. Vanasse, indicted by the grand jury for fraudulently selling mortgaged personal property. Case continued and barred at \$100.

Constock, Snowden and the Mays and their father, were ordered released.

The bondsmen of W. C. Cattell and also of C. Rankin were released by order of the court.

A full line of spectacles, at less than actual cost, at J. C. Foote's drug store.

Of Interest to East Brainerd.

EDITH'S DISPATCH.—Kindly permit us, through the columns of your most excellent paper, to say to those of our East Brainerd friends, who seem to be displeased with the recent act of the legislature, which consolidates the entire city into one school district, that in our humble judgment, it is not only a wise, but also a pre-eminently proper measure—on indeed, which the education of the youth positively demands. No consideration of a purely personal nature should be allowed to shape your judgment in this matter. There are good, substantial reasons why all should cheerfully acquiesce in and support the measure.

The supervision of the schools is vested in a school board, which will be made up, undoubtedly, of the best men in the several wards of the city.

2. So systematic is the high school system, in the arrangement of the several departments and classes, that each scholar is brought under the discipline and instruction not only of his teacher, but also of the principal. It is the principal's duty to grade and advance the scholars.

3. Consequently you will have better teachers, better schools and better scholars. What, then, are a few dollars extra expense, in comparison, if these results are obtained? If you concede that it is all for the best, why censure those who secured the passage of the bill, or why interest yourselves with the question of how it was done? An old adage has it, "That a necessary evil is no blame." Even if it were the design and purpose of Mr. Kindred and Dr. Howes to circumvent the East Brainerd people, are they not benefited by it? Two years ago the same measure was before the legislature, a remonstrance was circulated, signed and sent to St. Paul. The bill was defeated. And all, as we believe, because the object and intent of and advantages to be gained by it were not understood. Having remonstrated against it then it would have been quite natural to do so again, if the opportunity had been presented. Hence, we presume it was thought best to say but little about it. Both these gentlemen were undoubtedly governed by the best of motives, and no apologies are, therefore, necessary. We predict that when you begin to see the results of the change you will have no occasion to regret that you were forced "to marry into our family."

Respectfully,

W. A. FLEMING.

Buy the new improved White sewing machine, at J. C. Foote's drug store.

Alleged Crookedness.

Deputy United States Marshal Brackett, of St. Paul, passed through this city, Thursday night, en route for Moorhead, in charge of George W. Jenkins, foreman of Clough Bros.' lumber camp at Pine river, who is charged with violating the internal revenue laws in relation to the sale of liquor. He secured an attorney, Mr. E. W. Webster, of this city, who accompanied him to Moorhead, and will, if possible, have him brought back here for examination.

LATER.—Mr. Jenkins has returned to Brainerd, having been discharged.

New Advertisements

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

New Store.

J. S. GARDNER

Has just opened to the public a complete line of

Groceries!

PROVISIONS, ETC.

On 6th street just south of mill track.

We buy for cash and can sell cheaper than any house in the city.

Sugars, Teas, and Coffees in great variety.

Canned Goods, Of Every Description.

In Tobaccos and Cigars we have the best the market affords.

Everything New and Fresh.

Give me a call and I will guarantee satisfaction in goods and prices.

FREE DELIVERY, To all parts of the city.

Remember the location, 6th street, next to mill track.

J. S. GARDNER, Prop.

F. A. B. KING & CO., Successors to CAVAR & MOHLE. —DEALERS IN—

Wood and Coal

Stucco and Plastering Hair.

MARBLE HEAD LIME IN BARRELS Charcoal for Sale.

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McFADDEN & JOHNSON, PROPRIETORS OF

THE OLDEST DRUG STORE

IN BRAINERD.

Front Street, between 5th and 6th.

We make a Specialty of PURE DRUGS, TRUSSES, MACHINE OILS, FINE PERFUMERY, COLGATE SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

ELLEGE'S THREE

And Don't You Forget it.

J. T. Sanborn,

Also gets there on

Groceries,

Try the popular 6th Street Grocery

Where you will find that a dollar will go much farther than you had any idea of. That all who run may read, we append a few of the prices at this popular establishment:

Best Oil 20 cents per gallon 134 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

14 lbs A Sugar, \$1.00. 15 " C Sugar, \$1.00.

16 lbs Kirk's Soap, \$1.00. 6 " Arbuckle's Coffee, \$1.00.

6 lbs Deeworth Coffee, \$1.00. Choice Butter, 22 cents per lb.

Pure Cider Vinegar, 25 cts. per gal. Best Bargains in Tea, Coffee and Spices ever sold in Brainerd.

Please cut this out and paste it in your hat, for you don't want to forget that

J. T. SANBORN.

Can and does sell Groceries, etc., lower than any house in the city. Come early and often, and you will always be promptly waited upon. Remember the place, CORNER OF SIXTH AND LAUREL STREETS.











## Brainerd Dispatch.

Did Himself Credit.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night when Mr. Forsythe was elected president, for a second time, he made a neat and eloquent speech, in which he thanked the standing committee for the faithful performance of their duties, and he also said that he expected and knew that good would result during the coming administration. Mr. F. did himself credit in his remarks, and his speech was well received.

Correct, for the First Time.

Jimmy Gardner—Tribune.

Exactly. Although he has, for the second time, been honored with the highest gift within the power of the city of Brainerd—that of its chief executive officer, albeit the Tribune's opposition, no affection or mutation has resulted. He bears his honors with gentleness and becoming dignity; gives no evidence, whatever, of a snobbish nature; but is simply plain, honest and unassuming Jimmy Gardner. No vestige of "rounding brass or tinkling cymbal" in his composition, but invariably the plain Jimmy Gardner—the invincible, we might add, by way of eulogy, based on fact.

El Mahdi Gardner—Tribune.

Truly so. He arose, as did his (as assigned by the Tribune) prototype, to deliver his people from the oppressions of a ring from which they had long suffered. He has so effectually emulated the course of his namesake that the title is not only applicable, but well deserved. His candidacy caused confusion, followed by deceptive and wily tactics, but without avail. His election opened a completely new route of both the regulars and reserves. They have retired for more favorable weather. Verily, we say El Mahdi Gardner.

El Mahdi Gardner—Tribune.

Just so. He is, as the term Esquipes, the honored, titled attendant of the city of Brainerd, the Tribune to the contrary notwithstanding. His coming has been the embolism, 111. Who can say that he is not truly James S. Gardner, Esq.

Mr. Jas. S. Gardner—Tribune.

Correct. Of such he is unto the city of Brainerd. His commission is signed, 111.

His Honor Mayor J. S. Gardner—Tribune.

Yea, verily, and without any aid from the Tribune.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, March 9, 1885.

Council met in regular session. Called to order by President Forsyth.

Roll called. Present, Aldermen Taylor, Watts, Howe and President Forsyth.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Police Justice, J. B. Douglas for January, February, and to March 5, 1885, was read, and on motion the same was accepted and placed on file.

Report of Alderman Watts, seconded by Alderman Howe, that the resignation of F. W. Farnham as chief engineer of fire department be accepted. Carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

S. F. Alderman, six days as clerk of election, \$12 00

George Walker, six days as judge of election, 12 00

W. E. Seelye, six days as judge of election, 12 00

Chas. Heberg, six days as clerk of election, 12 00

W. J. Davenport, 3 days as clerk of election, 9 00

W. J. Davenport, 4 days on board of registration, 8 00

J. J. Forgy, 6 days as clerk of election, 12 00

C. E. Taylor & Co., oil, broom, etc., for house house, 2 65

R. F. Walters, for hauling goods for fire department, 9 80

L. W. Bordwell, for hauling hose, 2 50

H. R. Heston, for oil and kerosene for East Brainerd house, 2 00

H. O. Stivers, city printing, 17 60

Moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Howe, that the treasurer's bond be fixed at \$5,000. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Watts and seconded by Alderman Howe that the first assistant engineer act as chief engineer of fire department during the unexpired term of the chief engineer. Motion carried.

The report of F. W. Farnham, city engineer of fire department, in regard to condition of the department, number of alarms responded to, losses by fire, cause, etc., was read and on motion of Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Watts, the report was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered to F. W. Farnham, chief.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the council adjourned sine die.

G. A. KEENE, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, March 10, 1885.

Council met in regular session, called to order by President Forsyth.

Roll called. Present, Aldermen Howe, Keene, Taylor, Forsyth.

On motion of Alderman Forsyth proceeded to an informal ballot for president for the ensuing year. The ballot resulted as follows: Alderman Forsyth received four votes, and Alderman Taylor two. On motion proceeded to a formal ballot resulting as follows: Alderman Forsyth received four votes, Alderman Taylor one, and Alderman Keene one.

Moved by Alderman Taylor that Alderman Forsyth be declared elected president of the council for the ensuing year. Yeas, all; Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Howe, seconded by Alderman Keene, that Leon B. Lam be elected city attorney for the ensuing year. Yeas, all; Nays, none. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Howe, that the election of city surveyor and appointing of city printer be laid over to next meeting. Carried.

Report of city treasurer, J. N. Nevers was read, and on motion of Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Howe, was approved and ordered placed on file. Motion carried.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Committee on Finance and Taxes—Howe, Keene and Ort.

Committee on Streets, Sidewalks and Bridges—Ort, Keene and Taylor.

Committee on Fire Department—Waters, Taylor and Forsyth.

Committee on Purchases, Printing and City Property—Percy, Keene and Howe.

Committee on Health, Sewerage, Police—Keene, Taylor and Ort.

Moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded by Alderman Howe, that the treasurer's report for the past year be published. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Taylor that W. A. Fleming having received the largest number of votes cast for special judge of municipal court, be declared elected. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Howe, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the bond of John B. Douglas be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the bond of N. McFadden, for city treasurer, be accepted. Carried.

On motion council adjourned till Monday, March 16, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock.

FOURTH E. PARKER, City Clerk.

## Report of the CITY TREASURER.

BRAINERD, MINN. March 2, 1885.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAINERD:

The City Treasurer makes the following report for the current year:

City of Brainerd, Cr. In Account City Treasurer.

1884.

March 12, By Cash received from ex-city treasurer, \$8 88

March 12, By Cash from Harry Ames, var. one dog, \$10 00

March 12, By Cash from B Campbell, var. one dog, \$10 00

March 12, By Cash from H. H. Heston, var. one dog, \$10 00

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# NEW GOODS

# New Prices Next Week at L. J. GALE'S.

# NEW GOODS!



# War!

—ON—

# HARD TIMES

# GROCERIES,

—AT—

Prices that Will Astonish You.

# KOOP BROS.

ARE STILL ON THE WAR PATH AND WILL NOT BE

# UNDER SOLD!

By any Store in Brainerd.

FRONT STREET, KOOP BLOCK

Watch this space for Bargains.

## LOCAL TIME TABLE.

**Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.**  
No. 1 arrives from the south at 9:45. Departs going west at 10:00 p. m., daily.  
No. 2 arrives from the south at 7:30 a. m. Departs going west at 7:45 a. m., daily.  
No. 3 arrives from the west at 8:30 a. m. Departs going east at 8:45 a. m., daily.  
No. 4 arrives from the west at 9:15 a. m. Departs going east at 9:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday.  
No. 5 arrives from Duluth at 9:15 p. m., daily, except Sunday.  
No. 6 arrives from Duluth at 7:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

**Wisconsin Central Line.**  
The new route to Marquette and Central Wisconsin. Parlor Cars on all day trains from St. Paul to Superior and Duluth. Pullman Sleepers from Superior to Milwaukee.

**DEPARTING.**  
For New Richmond, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Wausau, Port Washington, Menasha, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, from Minneapolis, 7:30 a. m., from St. Paul, 8 a. m.

**ARRIVING.**  
From Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Wausau, Port Washington, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and New Richmond, at St. Paul, 10:30 p. m.; at Minneapolis, 6:55 p. m.

**CITY OFFICE.**  
No. 10, Nicollet House, No. 123 E. Third street, block 10, Merchants Hotel block, Minneapolis.

Time cards, rates, maps, and through tickets may be had by applying at either of the above offices.

Northwestern Passenger Agent.

## Local News

**King of the Hub.**  
Next Tuesday is St. Patrick's day. Circuit court has been in session this week.

The latest novelties in confectionery at Smith's.

The land grant bill is a law, thanks to a few of Brainerd's pushers.

Gardner's delivery team took a lively turn around the block on Monday. No damage.

Frank Farnham has resigned his position as chief engineer of the Brainerd fire department.

Considerable building will be done here as soon as the weather settles down to business.

Everything new, fresh and inviting at E. E. M. Smith's. Fine cigars are a specialty with him.

"All aboard for Grand Forks, Gull Lake," and other points on the Brainerd & Northwestern.

W. W. Havens' residence in East Brainerd had a narrow escape from the fire fired the first of the week.

The Burns-Mays' case went by default at the recent term of court. There were no witnesses for prosecution.

E. O. Webb is now nicely located on Front Street in Cable's old stand, with his cigar and tobacco store.

Even the oldest inhabitant has not seen such beautiful weather in March as we are enjoying at the present time.

**King of the Hub.**

Chas. Greeve will go to Traill county, D. T., next week to get his affairs in shape for spring work on his large farm which is located in that vicinity.

For the benefit of our readers we publish the city financial statement this week, and other interesting reading matter is necessarily crowded out.

Attend the temperance lecture at Hartley Hall on Sunday evening.

Flour, feed, oats, etc., always in stock at Hagberg & Honnet's.

Thursday noon the fire bell sounded the alarm but the score proved to be the burning out of a chimney in the building occupied by P. Clifford on 5th street as a saloon.

Brainerd has now a brighter prospect ahead of her than at any time since the panic. The new road is an assured fact and with its advent the future prosperity of our city will be fully realized notwithstanding a few croakers.

Don't smoke a pipe when you can buy an extra good cigar for a nickel at Smith's. If you must smoke a pipe Smith can also fix you out with any style or kind. Smoking tobacco he also keeps in endless varieties and brands.

O. H. Hubbard has rented the room formerly occupied by N. Gould, tailor, in Sleeper block, and has opened a real estate office in the same. Mr. H. has had painters and paper hangers at work on the room and has now a very neat and cosy office.

T. W. Fleming, the blind orator, of Illinois, will deliver a temperance lecture in Hartley Hall, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

A car load of oats and one of feed just arrived at Hagberg & Honnet's. You can buy a quart or a ton, just as you like.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce was the lucky person who drew the elegant prize of a set of silver spoons at P. Loken & Co's. tea store. With each pound of tea you get a chance on some elegant piece of silverware, which is given to the purchaser. The article now on exhibition is an elegant silver cake stand, Roger Bros. best triple plate. Step in and take a look at it. Store on Front street, Theviot's Old Stand.

A very pleasant surprise party was held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Chas. Greeve on 7th street. As an entertainer Charley takes the lead and his guests enjoyed a very pleasant time which was spent in dancing and other amusements of a similar exhilarating nature. At midnight the party partook of a sumptuous supper, after which they departed wishing Mr. Greeve and lady long life and prosperity.

Hon. G. G. Hartley who was appointed register of the Duluth land office will immediately assume the duties of that office. There could not have been a better appointment, or one which would have given better satisfaction to Mr. H. has long been identified with the interest of the Northern part of Minnesota, and in the transaction of business, and also in a social way has made hosts of friends who will be glad to note his prosperity, while at the same time they are not loth to see him depart from Brainerd.

Stanton's Best, successor to Newton's best flour, at Hagberg & Honnet's.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes, of every description, constantly arriving from the east, at Day & Meagher's.

## King of the Hub.

E. E. M. Smith's store as remodelled now presents a very inviting appearance. Everything in his extensive line of goods are fully as inviting as are the surroundings. If you smoke try a box of his elegant cigars. If your wife's sweetest dotes on confectionery here is the place to get the best the market affords and prices that beat the world and part of Canada. If you don't want to buy anything just drop in and size up the obliging clerks.

If you meet a man who "does not believe the road will be built," ask him why. The land grant itself is worth thousands of dollars more than it will cost to construct the road, and if any one thinks that all the worry, work and expenditure of money in getting the bill through the legislature transferring the grant was done for fun, they are mistaken.

On the evenings of March 19 and 20, there will be special attractions at the roller rink. Miss Nellie Towers and Prof. W. B. Dolson will give exhibitions in fancy skating, showing skill and grace in their figures. These exhibitions are spoken of in the highest terms by the daily papers of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The admission at the evening exhibitions will be 25 cents, and 15 cents extra for skates. On Friday afternoon Prof. Dolson will give an exhibition to which admission will be 10 cents and skates free.

On Monday evening Hope Hose Co. No. 1 held their regular meeting at the hose house with a full attendance. The meeting was very enjoyable one to the members in more ways than one. Several of the prominent citizens of the town joined the company on this occasion as honorary members, among the number being Mayor Gardner, J. B. Douglas and P. Mertz. Interesting speeches were listened to from each of the gentlemen after which the meeting adjourned. Hope Hose now has twenty-nine members in all and is in a flourishing condition.

The Kentucky Liquor Co. will occupy the fine store next door to the postoffice on 6th street, and in addition to the wholesale liquors and cigars they will have a complete line of imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos at retail. Mr. Burnstine says that that department together with selected line of bottled goods to supply private families for medicinal and table use, the quality and prices are equal to any house west of Chicago. All goods will be delivered promptly.

## More Cells.

The grand jury at its recent session recommended that a new tier of cells be constructed over the old ones now in use in the county jail as the present accommodations are not ample to receive all the criminals and law breakers that need to be caged up. They also recommended that arrangements be made to heat that portion of the jail which is intended to receive the female prisoners, and also to whitewash the inside of the prison and have the floor fixed.

Gent's neck wear, new things, very cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

## Sad Accident.

A distressing accident, resulting in death, occurred the latter part of last week at Cough Bros. logging camp in the woods north of Brainerd. A man named Donley, while hauling logs with an ox team, was kicked by one of the hindmost oxen and thrown against a stump at the roadside and badly mangled. One of his comrades attempted to bring him to Brainerd, but he died before arriving here. His remains were sent to Minneapolis. He was about 60 years old.

## Sudden Death.

Mr. G. Scott, who resided on Norwood street just east of the St. Paul track, and who was engaged in the milk business, died on Wednesday at 3 p. m., of pneumonia. He had only been sick a day or two and his sudden death was a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Scott was sixty-two years old, and leaves a wife and several grown-up children to mourn his death. This funeral took place on Friday at 11 a. m.

## Best Book for Everybody.

The new illustrated edition of Webster's dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody, that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well regulated home, reading room, library, and place of business.

## Shop Changes.

On Monday of this week several changes of importance took place at the Northern Pacific shops in this city. The change was a surprise to many of the shop boys, but is nevertheless quite satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. A. Childs, who for some time has been general foreman of the shops, is transferred to St. Paul to take charge of the company's work there, and is succeeded here by William Percy, late foreman of the coach department. Mr. W. Felton, late of the freight department, takes Mr. Percy's place in the coach shop. Other changes are looked for at no distant day, but what they will be no one knows. About thirty five new men were taken on the first of the week.

## Pleasant Party.

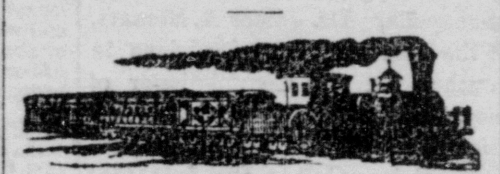
The ball and supper at the roller rink on Tuesday evening next, the occasion being the evening of St. Patrick's day, bids fair to be a very pleasant, social time. This party is not an invitation dance by any means, as some suppose, but all are invited, and the city will be invited.

Mr. J. H. Spaulding will be spared by the committee, who have the matter in hand, to make this the occasion of the season, and parties who attend can depend on being well used and also on enjoying themselves to their fullest capacity, for the time that they will be invited. The following are the floor managers: Wm. Brannon, Pat. Murphy, Pat. McDonald, John Hughes, Michael Riley and John Canner. The committee of arrangements consists of John McDonald, John Kennedy, D. M. Clark, Johnny Burns, W. Koop and John McGivern.

## Brainerd Will Boom.

The Governor Signs the Bill Transferring the Duluth and Winnipeg Land Grant to the

## Brainerd & Northwestern.



## 'ALL ABOARD FOR GRAND FORKS!'

Enthusiastic Reception of Hon. C. F. Kindred and Party on Wednesday Evening.

Grand Banquet at the Villard Hotel.

Tuesday was a day of suspense to the people of this city. The land grant bill, which had passed both houses of the legislature, had not yet received the governor's signature, and if the bill was not signed by him before 12:30, on that night, it would be dead. To increase the anxiety, a rumor was circulated to the effect that the governor had decided not to sign it. In the evening an anxious crowd had gathered at the Villard hotel, waiting for any news that might be received. The hours passed away, and no news, and it was nearing 11 o'clock. The look of anxiety had given way to that of despair when a telegram from C. F. Kindred, saying that the bill had been signed, dispelled the gloom that had settled over the faces of the audience and turned the meeting into a jollification. Men jumped around, punched each other in the ribs, and went through all sorts of antics. All the boxes in the city were piled up, and a bonfire started; the band was gotten out, snared, and the bell in the engine house was rung. This was kept up for two hours, when the crowd dispersed, having arranged for a still larger jollification on the following night, at which time C. F. Kindred and party were expected to arrive from St. Paul. Accordingly the next day preparations were made for the occasion. A huge pile of rubbish, boxes, barrels, etc., were heaped up in front of the bank and one in front of Luken's produce store, ready for the match when the time came. Preparations had also been made for a banquet at the Villard. Long before the arrival of the train the streets were filled with people, fully three thousand and being congregated in and around the depot and on Front street. Just previous to the arrival of the train the fires were started, and when the train pulled into the station at 9:40, the cannon was booming, the band playing, and the air filled with fireworks. Mr. Kindred and party were met at the depot and escorted to the Villard, where a banquet was spread, and where in the neighborhood of two hundred invited guests had assembled to do honor to the gentlemen who had worked with such untiring zeal to accomplish the transfer of the land grant from the Duluth & Winnipeg railroad. The seating capacity of the large dining hall was filled to overflowing. B. F. Hartley acted in the capacity of toast master, the following being a list of the toasts and the parties who responded:

Address to the guests of the evening.

Reply, Hon. C. F. Kindred.

To the St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern railroad, E. E. Webster.

To the governor, Col. C. B. Sleeper.

To the state, Hon. C. B. Buckman.

To the ladies, Hon. L. P. Wills.

To the people of this city, Hon. J. H. Spaulding.

To the city of Brainerd, Mayor J. S. Gardner.

To the judiciary, Hon. O. P. Stearns.

To the laborers, the great factories in railroad building, H. C. Stevens.

The general prosperity of the Northwest, G. S. Fernald.

To the county of Crow Wing, A. W. Frater.

In addition to the above list Hon. G. G. Hartley, Samuel Hill, Esq., of Minneapolis, the attorney of the St. Paul, Brainerd & Northwestern, and Col. Geo. S. Canfield, were called upon for speeches and each responded.

The assembled guests adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

The securing of this land grant to the B. & N. W. means that the road will be built, and that at no distant day. The building of the road will be marked as a prosperous epoch in the history of Brainerd. This road will tap the great wheat country of the Red River valley, which will be tributary to Brainerd. The headquarters of the road, during its construction, will be at Brainerd, and the road will be completed within its borders manufacturing, capital and other enterprises which will be conducive to the general prosperity of all.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the road and also of the Brainerd construction company was held Thursday afternoon and evening in this city at which time the contract was let to the construction company to build that part of the road from Brainerd to Grand Forks. The road was divided into two divisions, northern and southern, Brainerd being the central and dividing point. It will necessitate some little time to get things in shape to commence work, but it is expected that active operations will be inaugurated early this season.

Unlauded white shirt, for men and boys, very cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

## Roller Rink Change.

On Tuesday forenoon H. Spaulding sold his interest in the Brainerd roller rink to his partner, D. E. Shipp, who will hereafter conduct the business. During the time that Shipp & Spaulding have owned the rink they have met with merited success, and have succeeded in pleasing the public to such an extent that Mr. Spaulding's many friends will be sorry to see him retire from the rink as a half owner, while, at the same time, they are satisfied that Mr. Shipp will continue to make the rink as attractive, under his sole management as it was under the style of Shipp & Spaulding. Mr. Spaulding has not, as yet, decided in what he will engage, although he does not contemplate leaving our town, which has such a bright future before her.

## A Good Name.

About a year ago Mr. Wm. Shontell resigned from the police force; on Monday last he was tendered a place on the force again and accepted it, and is now working as duty. Mr. S. is a good officer and has had much experience at the business both in this and other cities. There has, during the past few months, been in circulation stories which have been intended to injure his reputation as a respectable citizen, and for the benefit of such persons as may have heard them and given credence to the rumors we publish an excellent letter of recommendation which is in Mr. Shontell's possession, among many others, and of which the following is an exact copy:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notwithstanding, May 10, 1872. The bearer hereof, Mr. Wm. Shontell, a resident of this town, is a gentleman with whom I have been well acquainted for the past eight years; he gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to his integrity of character in every respect, and I cheerfully commend him to the entire confidence of any who may enter into social or business relations with him.

Very Respectfully,  
Geo. Nichols,  
Secretary of State.

We have received a large line of men's working shirts, which are very well made, and of the most respectable quality. Call for our Indigo Cheviot shirt, at 75 cents. DAY & MEAGHER.

## Of Interest to All.

A DISPATCH scribe, whose curiosity was excited by the mammoth piles of dry goods boxes in front of Cohen Bros.' dry goods bazar, on Front street, stepped into their establishment to know what the meaning of all that lumber was. We were shown through the store by Mr. H. Cohen, and we found it piled full to the ceiling with new goods of the latest patterns and designs. Dry goods, in all styles, and the most desirable fabrics that the markets abroad contained, have been purchased and brought to Brainerd by this store. However, too, has been selected and placed in their store, which beats anything before exhibited in this city. House furnishing goods are also an important feature in their establishment, and the markets have been ransacked to obtain the best and most saleable goods that could be found. In no store in this city is the most complete of any store in Brainerd, and still the goods come rolling in. These gentlemen are having an excellent trade, and they propose to keep it, if low prices and good quality of goods will do it. It will pay you to step in and look over this immense stock, which is the largest ever brought to this city, even if you do not wish to purchase. In the line of crockery and fancy ware, lamps, etc., their stock speaks for itself, and it will take one glance to convince you that they take the lead.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION.

The following notes in regard to legislation that has been introduced the present winter at St. Paul, are gleaned from copies of the different acts, which have been sent to Brainerd by Hon. C. F. Kindred. The bill relating to the school district, and also the attaching of certain districts to the school district, and as a compromise upon the appointment of G. G. Hartley of Brainerd, to the office. Nelson and his satellites accepted this with the best grace they could command. And now, after having declined to accept the active duties of the office, and will appoint Kendal to discharge the duties of the office, which is a very shrewd scheme for accomplishing by indirect means what could not be done by the direct method.

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The entire city of Brainerd has been consolidated into one school district by an act of the legislature at its recent session, thus bringing the management of the schools of the city under one board of education, which will consist of nine members, two each from the first, second, third and fourth wards, and one from the fifth ward. The act also provides for a special election to take place in each of the wards on the second Tuesday in April, on which day these officers shall be elected in the same manner as other city officers, at general city elections. The first meeting of the board of trustees will be held on the first Tuesday after said election, at the high school building, at 7 o'clock, p. m. This board shall be divided into three classes, by lot or other mode, of three members each, one class to hold until the next municipal election, another class to hold for one year from such election. At each municipal election following the special election of trustees, one member will be elected members of the board for the different wards where the vacancies occur.

## CROW WING COUNTY ENLARGED.

The act detaching certain territory from the unorganized county of Cass, and attaching the same to Crow Wing county, provides that all that part of Cass county, lying east of the range line between ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine, and south of the township line between townships 135 and 136, and the same line hereby detached from the county of Cass and annexed and attached to Crow Wing county.

In an unorganized county the boundary lines can be changed by the legislature without a vote of the people residing in that territory. The annexation of this part of Cass county will be submitted to the voters of Crow Wing county at the next general election.

## CITY OF BRAINERD ENLARGED.

There was added to the city, on the south and east, the east half of sections 19 and 30 and all of section 31, in township 45, range 30, W. The following described tracts and parcels of land, lying in Cass county, were also attached to the city, to-wit: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and the sw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of section 24, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the nw 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of section 9, all in township 133, north of range 28, also the sw 1/4 of section 33, and lots 3, 4 and 5, and the nw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of section 34, all in township 134, north of range 28.

## RANDOM NOTES.

The municipal judge and his assistant and the aldermen will hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The mayor's term of office is only for one year, also the city treasurer's.

The mayor is ex-officio a member of the city council, for the purpose only of casting the deciding vote upon any question, on which the aldermen are equally divided.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

W. W. Regan has gone back to Illinois.

P. G. Sundberg reports a male addition to his family.

Geo. Cook of Verdala was in the city on Tuesday.

F. M. Cable was a visitor at Minneapolis on Thursday.

Miss Mamin Metcalf is in Minneapolis visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Keys, of Minneapolis, is visiting with Mrs. N. McFadden.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury transacted business in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Geo. Forsyth was re-elected President of the city council on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Moreland and children, of Minneapolis, are in the city and will remain some time.

Geo. Hastings rejoices over the arrival of a new girl baby at his residence, which event occurred on Tuesday.

Senator Buckman, of Sauk Rapids, stopped over in Brainerd Wednesday night and attended the banquet at the Villard.

Miss Agnes Boomer, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived in the city on Thursday, on a visit to her sister Mrs. F. J. Smith. She will remain some weeks.

Wm. Spencer of Aitkin, has accepted a position in D. D. Smith's new grocery store in this city and will commence work at once.

Mr. Spencer formerly occupied a similar position with Mr. Smith some time ago.

Dr. Carman was called to Brainerd last Tuesday by Dr. Bigzer, superintendent of the N. P. Benefit Association, who had a difficult surgical operation to perform.

Detroit Record.

An heir to the estate of D. E. Shipp put in an appearance at his residence on Tuesday morning.

Dave is setting the cigars up to the boys on his new son, and is, at least, an inch taller than before his arrival.

P. M. Lagerquist has accepted a position in Mr. Gardner's grocery store on 6th street. Mr. Lagerquist is a valuable acquisition to any establishment and he has had considerable experience in this particular line.

## King of the Hub.

The latest styles in hats, very cheap, at Day & Meagher's.

A full line of liquors, for medicinal purposes, just received at J. C. Foote's.

## Wind on the Stomach.

The St. Paul Globe editor is evidently troubled with a wind on his stomach. The following appeared in that paper on Thursday:

"For scheming and wire-pulling generally commend us to Sabin and Kindred. These slick ones can accomplish by indirect means what they cannot by direct methods. In return for services rendered by Kindred in gratifying the senatorial ambition of Sabin in rounding up the members of the district on the final ballot for United States senator, Sabin undertakes to have Kindred's man Kendall appointed register of the land office for the Duluth district. Nelson, the congressman from that district as the dispenser of patronage for the same, opposed the Kendall appointment. Then Sabin and Kindred agitated a scheme to remove the office from Duluth to Brainerd, and as a compromise upon the appointment of G. G. Hartley of Brainerd, to the office. Nelson and his satellites accepted this with the best grace they could command. And now, after having declined to accept the active duties of the office, and will appoint Kendal to discharge the duties of the office, which is a very shrewd scheme for accomplishing by indirect means what could not be done by the direct method.

Where the Globe man got his information is a mystery. A DISPATCH reporter called on Mr. Hartley this morning in regard to the above and he branded it as a malicious falsehood. As soon as his commission arrives he will go to Duluth and personally assume the duties of the office, and he will go to stay, notwithstanding the Globe's feeble kick. The idea advanced of removing the Duluth land office to Brainerd shows the editor's ignorance of the whole matter, as Brainerd is not in the Duluth district.

## King of the Hub.

We have just received a complete line of hosiery from the mills at Rockford, Ill., in which we are offering some great bargains.

DAY & MEAGHER.

## District Court Notes.

At the term of the district court just finished in this city, Hon. O. P. Stearns judge, the following cases were disposed of:

D. J. Knox vs. John D. Ludden, assignee, and H. G. Harrison & Co. vs. D. J. Knox, both removed to Aitkin county.

Lafayette Smith vs. Hartley Bros. & Dewar.

P. J. Bolen & Co. vs. Frank Kelly and John Nixon. Verdict for defendants for costs.

Robert Cook vs. Geo. Cook and J. R. Howes, mechanic's lien. Tried and submitted to the court.

H. Rosenblatt vs. Claraissa A. Coon, dismissed.

Maurice Auerbach vs. W. J. Shurlind, dismissed.

H. Rosenblatt vs. N. P. railroad company. Verdict for plaintiff for \$200. Proceedings stayed for twenty days.

A. A. White vs. C. A. Elvidge. Tried and submitted to the court.

Jno. Clayton vs. C. F. Kindred. Continued.

Ellen Mooers vs. Jonathan Chase et al. (two cases) and Ellen Mooers vs. Gull River Lumber company, (two cases). Referred by consent to J. J. Howe, D. C. Clough and H. B. Morrison, to hear, try and determine the said cases and report a judgment on all the issues, the judgment to be entered on the report of the referees or a majority of them; to be tried in the month of May, and the referees to determine damages to the premises.

White & White vs. D. W. Taff, et al. Submitted to court.

J. W. Wakefield vs. N. P. railroad company. Appeal case, and amended return from the justice ordered.

Pat. Cook, indicted by the grand jury for larceny. Close pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Ben. Vanasse, indicted by the grand jury for fraudulently selling mortgaged personal property. Case continued and bail fixed at \$100.

Comstock, Snowden and the Mays girls and their father, were ordered released.

The bondsmen of W. C. Cattell and also of C. Rankin were released by order of the court.

A full line of spectacles, at less than actual cost, at J. C. Foote's drug store.

## Of Interest to East Brainerd.

EDITORS DISPATCH.—Kindly permit us, through the columns of your most excellent paper, to say to those of our East Brainerd friends, who seem to be displeased with the recent act of the legislature, which consolidates the entire city into one school district, that, in our humble judgment, it is not only wise, but also a pre-eminently proper measure—one indeed, which the education of the youth positively demands. No consideration of a purely personal nature



